



The Last Will and Testament

A will is a written legal document specifying how you want your estate distributed after your death. It is an effective way to carry out your long-term objectives of caring for your family and to ensure the assets you have accumulated throughout your career are distributed according to your wishes.

Despite these obvious benefits, almost 70% of all people die without a will!

The ASME Foundation as Beneficiary

At the same time you make arrangements for your family and the distribution of your assets, you can support the future of mechanical engineering by naming The ASME Foundation as a beneficiary in your will.

A gift to The ASME Foundation helps fund scholarships for deserving mechanical engineering students, offers grants for innovative programming within ASME, and recognizes professional excellence through the Honors and Awards Program.

You can even specify how you wish for your gift to be used.

Don't Hesitate. It's easy!

Name The ASME Foundation as beneficiary of your estate in a gift; donate a specific dollar amount or percentage of your estate. Suggested language for a bequest is:

I give, devise, and bequeath to The ASME Foundation, a charitable corporation existing under and by virtue of a charter granted by the State of New York and with its headquarters in the City, County and State of New York, \$____ (or __%, or the following described property or securities.).

Generous ASME supporters who make The ASME Foundation a benefactor in their will are recognized as members of the Archimedes Club. Let us know if you have already made the Foundation a part of your legacy so that we may recognize you, too.

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